



# ORDER OF SERVICE

19 MAY 2024



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.

We recognise that being inclusive is an ongoing journey and we are continuing to learn. We are committed to challenging discrimination within the church and wider society.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***.

Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

We usually sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit. The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.*

*In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.*

**Today's service is led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

### PRELUDE

**Adagio by John Stanley (1713 – 1786)**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

In the freshness of this new day

***thanks be to you, O God***

for morning's gift of clarity

its light like the first day's dawn

***thanks be to you.***

In this newborn light

***let us see afresh.***

In this gateway onto

what has never been before

***let our souls breathe hope***

for the earth

for the creatures

for the human family.

***Let our souls breathe hope.***

### SILENCE

### GATHERING

Feeling the breath of your Spirit

warm on our cheeks

***we turn to you in love.***

Sensing your presence

wafting towards us,

drawing us in,

***we come into your house.***

Buoyed up by the energy of your Spirit,  
blowing through our days

***we bring you all our joy.***

Tossed about by cyclones in our psyches,  
storms in our souls,

***we call to you for strength and stability  
and come to worship you.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**'Praise, my soul, the wondrous beauty'**

Words: Scott Kearns Tune: PRAISE MY SOUL WOV 6

1. Praise, my soul, the wondrous beauty  
to discover everywhere:  
painted sunset, morning glory,  
cooling rain, and breezes fair.  
Praises singing, praises bringing,  
for the wonder that we share.
2. Praise, my soul, the sense of myst'ry,  
knowledge we have yet to find,  
much awaiting our discovery,  
life details of every kind.  
Praises singing, praises bringing,  
for the questing, searching mind.
3. Praise, my soul, the deep compassion  
freely offered, freely giv'n,  
care that reaches past the barriers,  
care that takes the stranger in.  
Praises singing, praises bringing,  
join with all we share a part.
4. Praise, my soul, the sense of justice,  
seeing others equally;  
full respect for rights and honour,  
full respect for dignity.  
Praises singing, praises bringing,  
t'wards a whole humanity.

## **WELCOME**

E te whānau a Te Karaiti,  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

***Kia ora tātou.***

Ou te faatalofa atu i le Suafoa o Iesu Keriso

***Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ***

*A special welcome to those who are visiting us. Please join us for morning tea in the hall after church.*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Come Holy Spirit, begin a new thing in our world, in our church and wherever we are.

Come Holy Spirit renew your church beginning with me.

Breathe new life, new energy, new purpose in us. **Amen.**

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter Paraphrase**

***Eternal Spirit***

***Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,  
source of all that is and that shall be,***

***Father and Mother of us all,***

***loving God, in whom is heaven:***

***the hallowing of your name***

***echo through the universe!***

***The way of your justice be followed***

***by the peoples of the world!***

***Your heavenly will be done***

***by all created beings!***

***Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.***

***With the bread we need for today, feed us.***

***In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.***

***In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.***

***From trials too great to endure, spare us.***

***From the grip of all that is evil, free us.***

***For you reign in the glory***

***of the power that is love, now and for ever.***

***Amen.***

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

### **FAMILY TIME:**

**Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

*Our practice is to pass the peace, with or without shaking hands, and say "Peace be with you."*

### **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**John Harper**

#### **Gospel reading:**

**John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

#### **New Testament reading:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

#### **Contemporary Reading:**

**Andrea Skevington**

## **SPIRIT**

How would it feel, then, to live  
in that God-shaken house?  
To feel the wind,  
like the very breath of life,  
like the stirring of the  
deep before time,  
gusting through these small  
daily rooms, clattering and pressing  
against doors and shutters,  
not to be contained?  
How would it feel to look up, eyes  
dried by wind-force,  
and see fire falling, flames bright  
and crackling, and resting with  
heat that does not burn on each  
wondrous head?  
To be blown open  
lock-sprung  
lifted

with wild reckless joy  
as words tumble out into  
the clear singing light?  
It would feel like this,  
it feels like this,  
and it is still only morning.

## RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,  
for the Word among us,  
for the Word within us,  
***we give thanks.***

## HYMN

### AA 26 "Come to our Land"

Words © Shirley Murray Music © Colin Gibson

1. Come to our land, come to our hearts,  
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth,  
bring in the spring, the hope and the green,  
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

*Refrain:*

*And all our people will sing together:*

*Wairua Tapu, holy your name,  
there's one great Spirit in all creation,  
one great Spirit of God!*

2. Come to our land, come to our hearts  
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,  
teach us to care for water and air,  
nourish the seed and cherish the earth,

*Refrain:*

*And all our people will sing together:*

*Wairua Tapu, holy your name,  
there's one great Spirit in all creation,  
one great Spirit of God!*

3. Come to our land, come to our hearts  
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,  
speak to the soul of Aotearoa  
joy in your world and joy in your Word,

*Refrain:*

*And all our people will sing together:*

*Wairua Tapu, holy your name,  
there's one great Spirit in all creation,  
one great Spirit of God!*

## REFLECTION

**Did it happen to you?**

**Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

**"Gabriel's Oboe" (from The Mission)**

By Ennio Morricone (Chosen by Anna Smith)

## HYMN

**'Who will bring our worlds together?'**

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Tune AUSTRIA: WOV 577

1. Who will bring our world together,  
cross the span of ocean space?  
What will speak to heart and spirit,  
every culture, face to face?  
Jesus Christ, the bridge between us,  
one to one, and land to land,  
Word that speaks beyond all language,  
love that children understand.
2. In our prayer and in our protest  
let our sparks of hope take fire:  
let our inner voices make us  
soft as petals tough as wire,  
sometimes bending, never broken,  
challenging unrighteous powers  
till all violence is ended,  
till compassion seeds her flowers.

3. Working to the Spirit's purpose,  
celebrating what is just,  
engineers of kindlier systems,  
architects creating trust.  
God in each of us is present,  
we are given will and worth  
fit for builders of new bridges,  
great and small, to change the earth!

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Surrey” by H. Carey (1687 – 1743)

## OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 “Here we bring small or great”

Words ©Shirley Murray Music ©Colin Gibson Tune: ASHLEY

1. Here we bring, small or great,  
gifts to offer on this plate,  
what we've earned, what we own,  
ithe or token, bread or stone,

*Refrain:* Jesus said, "Have a care –  
your heart will always be  
where your riches are,  
where your riches are."

## OFFERING PRAYER

As the spirit of Pentecost gave so freely on this day, so we too give freely of the gifts that we have received. Bless these gifts of food, bless this money, bless the hands that have laboured to bring this harvest to fruition. Bless those who will receive our love. **Amen.**

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.

## LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

People share notices. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.

**For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.** Thank you.



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Hungary and the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Hungary. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Australia. We give thanks that we in New Zealand have at last secured the chance to welcome 450 of this group over the next 3 years. We pray that more will have the opportunity to be resettled in the near future. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Hon Chris Hipkins (Remutaka) and Barbara Kuriger (Taranaki-King Country). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Titahi Bay - St Timothy's Presbyterian Church.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*Bless your people, God  
and renew our life in this place.  
Refresh us with a spirit of love and respect  
for all who follow the Jesus Way,  
for those whose pathways differ from our own,  
and for care of the Earth and its creatures.*

*Bless the cities in which we live  
that they may be places  
where honest dealing,  
good government,  
the desire for beauty,  
and the care for others flourish.*

*Bless this church  
that what we know of your will  
may become what we do,  
and what we believe,  
the strong impulse  
of our worship and work.  
Amen.*

## CLOSING HYMN

## AA 36 'Every Day I will offer you'

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1. Every day I will offer you,  
loving God, my heart and mind,  
every way I discover you  
in the work your hand has signed;  
help me see I'm your image, and  
you have dreamed what I might be -  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!
2. Every day I will look to Christ,  
and give thanks for wine and bread  
through the pain and the emptiness  
where your world cries to be fed;  
help me see I can work for change  
and wherever I might be  
every day in your Spirit  
I'll find the love and energy!
3. Every day I will take your word,  
answer your compassion's claim,  
celebrate every sign of hope,  
every deed done in your name;  
help me see you are always there,  
and your light can shine through me,  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!

## BLESSING

Spirit of God  
put love in my life.

**Spirit of God**  
**put joy in my life.**

Spirit of God  
put peace in my life.

**Spirit of God**  
**make me patient.**

Spirit of God  
make me kind.

**Spirit of God  
make me good.**

Spirit of God  
give me faithfulness.

**Spirit of God  
give me humility.**

Spirit of God  
give me self-control. **Amen**

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Cornet Voluntary by William Walond (1725 – 1770)**

**THANK YOU**

**Peter Franklin**

our musician today

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**ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WELCOMES ALL VISITORS**

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

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**GENEROUS GIVING**

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

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## **ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **CAROLINE GLASS' FUNERAL**

Caroline Glass' funeral - Monday 10am, St Andrew's on The Terrace

A request from her family: We would love to cover Caroline's casket in flowers and foliage, preferably locally sourced. If you have a flower or a branch of something you'd like to bring from your garden, that would be wonderful. No big bunches of flowers, though if you have extras then you could sit them by the casket for others from out of town to place on her.

For anyone who would like to contribute something in Caroline's memory, however big or small, we suggest a donation to Mary Potter Hospice, who provided her with such incredible care for the last two weeks of her life.

### **JUNE / JULY ROSTER REMINDER:**

Thank you to those who have already responded.

If not please let the office know your availability for June and July by Monday (20<sup>th</sup>).

Thanks,

Jemma and Pam

Office @ St Andrew's [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz)

### **LIBRARY**

The book "Why weren't we told " is a handbook on 'progressive' Christianity. It is full of a wide range of contributions from a wide range of well known progressive Christian writers including Margaret Mayman. The foreword is by Lloyd Geering. This book was the source of the "Progressive affirmations " which I read in church a couple of weeks ago. I find it a truly remarkable book with a tremendous range of interesting writing. Looking to buy more copies of the book, I have found a source which I have ordered from Booktopia Australia and I expect to receive it in the next 2 weeks. To find this site on google, type in the following search - **'Why weren't we told' Rex Hunt (booktopia.com.au)**

Make sure it is the **Rex Hunt** book. There is another book with the same name but different topic. Approximate cost is NZ\$60 including postage.

If you are keen to get this book and you find the above too difficult, I am happy to do this for you and you can pay me once the book arrives. Thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose.

## UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



Wednesday 22 May 12:15pm – 1:00pm  
NZSM Cello Ensemble

## WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### UPCOMING CONCERT - SUNDAY 26 MAY, 2pm, St Peter's on Willis Street

The Northern Chorale, directed by Thomas Nikora, will perform:

*Misa Criolla*, an Argentinian Folk Mass by Ariel Ramirez, set to the sounds and rhythms of South America, with percussion, guitars and piano.

*The Third Day*, a modern cantata based on the resurrection, by Wellington's Jonathan Berkahn.

The performance will be followed by afternoon tea.

Adults \$20 / Students \$10 / School age children free.

### UPCOMING CONCERT – SUNDAY 26 MAY, 2.30pm, St Andrew's on The Terrace

Bach's Goldberg Variations All are welcome to a beautiful concert of chamber music in Wellington. Enjoy an afternoon listening to Bach's Goldberg Variations arranged for string trio.

Tickets: \$25 adult, \$10 concession.

We recommend booking online on Eventfinda. Tickets also available in cash at the door. Doors will open at 2pm for ticket sales and close at 2.30pm for the concert to start. There will be refreshments after the concert and you are welcome to join and meet the musicians.

## CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE GAZA PALESTINE EMERGENCY APPEAL



Christian World Service has launched an **emergency appeal** to assist people who have been affected by the current conflict in the Middle East, particularly Gaza.

Nearly 85% of the population – 1.9 million people have been

displaced in Gaza. They are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and safety. “The people of Gaza are living in harrowing conditions with limited resources, and we cannot stand idly by while they suffer... Our collective efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of those trapped in this nightmarish situation,” DSPR.

### **Donations can be made through CWS:**

- Online and by direct deposit via <https://cws.org.nz/donate-to-the-gaza-palestine-appeal/>
- By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72

*NB: CWS is a member of <https://actalliance.org>, a coalition of over 140 churches working together on humanitarian, development in over 120 countries.*

### **RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA**



**Another option is ReliefAid which is on the ground delivering emergency aid to families**

The situation in Gaza is catastrophic, the death toll rises daily and families have nowhere to flee. Compounding the distress, Gaza’s closed borders have made humanitarian access all but impossible, leaving families lost, abandoned and without the basics needed to survive.

Despite these monumental challenges, ReliefAid is NOW delivering aid in Gaza. Leveraging our established networks on the ground, we have deployed a team within Gaza to deliver life-saving aid directly to families. **Donations can be made here: [www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/](http://www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/)**

Together we will make a difference. Thank you. Mike Seawright, Founder and Chief Executive.

### **SUNDAY ROSTERS**

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

#### **Thanks to this week's volunteers**

Welcoming	Pam Fuller and Jeni Bryant
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst (CG)
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Sally Gray
Family Time	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### **On duty May 26th**

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	TBA
Offering	Bridget Martin and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier (CG), Marilyn Wallace and Katrina Harper
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Wednesday 22 May: 10:30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** – NZSM Cello Ensemble

**Thursday 23 May: 12.15pm** - NZSM Piano Extravaganza

**Sunday 26 May: 10am** Sunday gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Social Justice Education Group.

#### **STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE**

1st Sunday Communion service followed by Exploring Faith.

2nd Sunday Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea.

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

5th Sunday If there is one - nothing planned

# MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,  
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,  
compassion and celebration in the capital.

## MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Parish Council Convenor	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	David Douglas
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Paul Barber
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jemma Ballantyne
Facilities Assistant(s)	R. MacConghie, O. Ruegg, M. Barber, L. Oakley, F. Neeley-Grant

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